
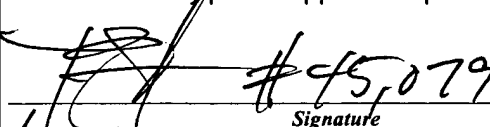
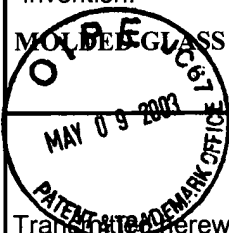


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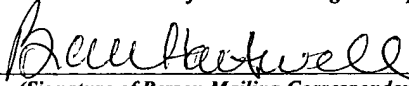
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In response to the final Office Action dated February 24, 2003, please consider  
the included remarks.

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the  
following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering this  
application.

**I. Disposition of Claims**

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is independent. The  
remaining claims depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 1.

**II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C § 102**

Claims 1-4 and 6-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated  
by U.S. Patent No. 6,383,404 ("Sakai"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The claimed invention relates to a molded glass substrate for a magnetic disc.  
The magnetic disc includes an upper and lower principal surfaces and an outer surface,